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## Minerals Inspection Report

Reviewed MBB

Report Date:

Mine Name: United Stone	Permit Number: S470079	Mine Status: Forfeiture
Operator Name: United Stone and Design	Inspection Date: 05212014	Permit Fees: No Fee Req.
Inspector(s): A. Abate	Inspection Time: 0900 AM	Bond Amount: \$3,900
Attendee(s): A. Jiron	Weather: Clear	Bond Escalation:
Inspection Purpose: Check on the status of the clean up activity at all stone sites		Prior Inspection: 05/06/2009

### Conclusions and Recommendations

Site work is being completed by Mr. Ab Jiron, a local stone dealer who took over the clean up of these sites. He is doing excellent work getting the former United Stone sites cleaned up. Available funds could be put toward either compensating Mr. Jiron for the reclamation efforts, or for additional seed mix.

Elements of Inspection		Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The bond was forfeited a few years back. Several sites are in the process of being cleaned up by another stone dealer.			
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Deleterious Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Materials consisted mainly of rock and some steel bins. A total of 8 sites were documented during this visit (see map). The current operator is making excellent progress on cleaning up all these areas. Overall, very little stone and debris were present on these sites when compared to photos of the same sites in previous years. Work still remains to be completed in select areas, but it is very minor in comparison to what has already been accomplished.			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noticable vegetation was growing back in disturbance areas. Site appears to be revegetating itself. Given the low amount of available funds, seeding does not appear to be a priority.			
10.	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: [Signature]

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Site 1: Stone is being cleaned up. New vegetation growth is present. According to Ab, the clean up here was the worst site of all.



Site 1: Small piles are all that remain. Ab is actively cleaning this rock up and palletizing it for shipment.



Site 2: Reported barrels and trash at this site are cleaned up. Flat staging area will remain for the gas company.



Site 4: Former camp area. Trash and tents have been cleaned up. Ab will reclaim the road from here to Site 5.





Site 5: The ledges still had some debris in the area. Stone was being organized into piles.



United Mess: This was the worst of the sites I saw. The plan is to reclaim in June 2014.



Stone was laying on the ground naturally in some areas such as this.



An example of the steel bins on some of the sites.





Site 7: Photo of the grading work



Site 8: Panoramic (photos L and R) Vegetation is beginning to grow.



